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SUBJECT: CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL ARMAMENTS DIRECTORS (CNAD) MEETING,
OCTOBER 29-31, 1974

SECDEF FOR ODDR&E-INTL PROG (MR. R. BASIL) AND OASD(I&L)-MR. D. CUFFE

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REF: STATE 198359.

1. THIS MESSAGE RESPONDS TO INDICATED PARAGRAPHS OF REFERENCE.

2. PARAGRAPH 2.

A. ASST SEC GEN FOR DEFENSE SUPPORT LETTER TO NATIONAL ARMAMENTS
DIRECTORS (((DS/ASG(74)157, TO BE DATED))) WILL DISCUSS SPECIFIC NAVAL
ISSUES FOR OCT CNAD MEETING. NAVAL SECTION, NATO INTER-
NATIONAL STAFF, ADVISED MISSION TODAY THAT THIS LETTER WILL BE MAILED
DURING WEEK OF SEP 16, 1974.

B. STATUS OF DOCUMENTS QUOTE TO BE DISTRIBUTED UNQUOTE IS AS
FOLLOWS:

(1) DS/ASG(74)157 - SEE ABOVE.

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(2) AC/259-D/400 - TO BE CIRCULATED WEEK OF SEP 16, 1974.

(3) AC/259-D/397 - CIRCULATED AUG 30, 1974.

(4) AC259-D/401 - BEING COORDINATED BY SACLANT; TO BE CIRCULATED WEEK OF SEP 25, 1974.

3. PARAGRAPH 3.

A. NATO INTERNATIONAL STAFF ADVISED MISSION SEP 11 THAT NATIONAL ARMAMENTS DIRECTORS' REPRESENTATIVES (NADREPS) WILL DECIDE AT MEETING THIRD WEEK IN SEP WHETHER TO INCLUDE NATO INDUSTRIAL ADVISORY GROUP (NIAG) SUBGROUP (SG) 6 REPORT IN CNAD AGENDA. IF SO, NADREPS WILL ALSO DISCUSS WHETHER NIAG CHAIRMAN (COL LACY) OR SG/6 CHAIRMAN (MR. P. DAX, WESTINGHOUSE) WILL MAKE THE REPORT TO CNAD. USUAL PRACTICE HAS BEEN FOR NIAG CHAIRMAN TO MAKE REPORT TO CNAD. SG/6 CHAIRMAN WILL, HOWEVER, CONVENE SG/6 MEETING IN LONDON DURING WEEK BEFORE CNAD SO HE COULD BE AVAILABLE TO DISCUSS PHASE I STUDY OF SG/6 IF DESIRED.

B. BECAUSE OF ALREADY FULL CNAD AGENDA, MISSION RECOMMENDS NIAG CHAIRMAN MAKE ENTIRE NIAG PRESENTATION TO CNAD WITH SG/6 CHAIRMAN IN ATTENDANCE, IF CONVENIENT, TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

C. REQUEST WASHINGTON CONCURRENCE OR GUIDANCE PRIOR TO NADREP MEETING WEEK OF SEP 16, 1974.

4. PARAGRAPH 4.

MISSION WILL PROVIDE SERVICES OF COL LYNCH DURING WEEK OF OCT 21 TO ASSIST IN PREPARING US POSITION.

5. ONE COPY OF EACH CIRCULATED AGENDA DOCUMENT MAILED TO ODDR&E SEP 11 VIA CENTRAL REGISTRY, PENTAGON.
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